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CONGRESS FACES TASK OF RAISING WAR FUND

Must Find Means of Getting \$6,750,000,000 for Start of Campaign.

LEND TO THE ALLIES

Fifty Per Cent of the First Year's Expenses Will Come From Tax Levy.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Congress began its first week of real work today, facing the problem of raising \$6,750,000,000 for the "pay-as-you-go" war.

House and Senate leaders have virtually decided that fifty per cent of the first year's expenditures, \$1,750,000,000 must be drawn from taxes. A further bond issue of \$2,000,000,000 will be asked to be held in readiness for use by the Army and Navy.

The United States will lend \$3,000,000,000 to the Allies. This first bond issue will carry three and one-half per cent interest. As soon as the subscriptions are complete the \$3,000,000,000 will be turned over to the Allied governments for their bond at three and one-half per cent interest. Those holding the United States bonds will be receiving three and one-half per cent interest off an investment backed both by this and the Allied governments, yet the \$3,000,000,000 will be spent in the United States.

It appears to be the general sentiment among Treasury Department officials that the plans for obtaining the necessary funds are the best that can be arranged. There is bound to be some difference of opinion, however, as to the feasibility of raising the great sum in this manner.

To Co-operate With Allies.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Arrangements for full war co-operation between the United States and the Allies may be completed this week. Conferences are being held at the State, War and Navy Buildings between representatives of the Allied Powers and Army and Navy officers and the heads of the American naval and diplomatic service. Co-operation is to be wholehearted and complete.

For the present it is estimated that the American Navy will direct its efforts toward clearing a part of the Atlantic of submarines and raiders, giving the Allies greater freedom of action than has been possible without America.

Arrangements for industrial co-operation between the United States and the Allies and industrial co-operation in this country, a gigantic labor question, has been suggested to the government. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has given assurances of no labor disputes, which, for a time, nearly marred England's chances for success.

The entrance of Cuba into the war plus the possibility of action by Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia and others in South America this week, adding its force to the plans of crushing weight now being made against Germany.

New reasons for prosecuting the war more earnestly were furnished by Belgium's recent report to the State Department of German ruthlessness and heartlessness in dealing with its people. The report showed that Germany is actually drawing the steel net about Belgium, making her a vast internment camp.

Military Measures Reported.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Without discussion a bill providing for punishment of anyone destroying war materials was passed by the Senate today. The bill covers the destruction of war material of all kinds and anything that could be employed successfully in carrying on the war. It was reported unanimously and carried a penalty of \$10,000 fine or thirty years' imprisonment for conviction.

The general army bill carrying an appropriation of \$278,000,000 for the maintenance of the regular army for the current year was reported to the Senate today. Senator Chamberlain urged that action be taken on this measure at once. The military bill carrying an appropriation of \$3,449,000 was reported this afternoon.

May Cut Off Argentine's Coal.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States Government may shut off this country's coal supply going into Argentina if that country persists in placing an embargo on wheat to the Allies. The United Press learned this

THE CALENDAR

April 12.—Mrs. Walter McNab Miller speaks on "New Fields of Work for Women" in Switzer Hall, at 4:30 o'clock.
April 13.—Jefferson Day Banquet at Virginia Grill; Governor Frederick D. Gardner to speak.
April 17 to 20.—Baby Conference, Parker Memorial Hospital, 10 and 12, 1 and 3 o'clock, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 10 and 12 o'clock, Friday.
April 20.—Association of Collegiate Alumnae play, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," University Auditorium.
May 4.—Twelfth Annual Farmers' Fair.
May 5.—Fourteenth Annual High School Day.

afternoon that while no such retaliatory steps have yet been taken there is plan to do so if the Argentine government does not desist and raise its embargo on wheat.

KATY TELEGRAPHERS OUT

Trains Are Being Run Today By Using the Telephone System.

Because of a strike on the entire Katy system, no telegraphers are on duty at the local station here today. No messages are accepted and trains are being run by the use of the telephone.

WIRELESS PLANTS QUIT

Government Orders the Five Stations in Columbia to be Dismantled.

All Columbia wireless station owners were notified today that their plants must be dismantled within the next 48 hours or be strenuously dealt with.

Columbia has two licensed stations, one on Hicks avenue, operated by Lawrence Stewart, a son of Prof. O. M. Stewart of the physics department and the other on Paris road operated by Lorin Johnson. The Wireless Club of the University is operating an unlicensed station and unlicensed receiving stations are located in the Laws Observatory and the Physics Building.

The licensed stations were ordered to notify the unlicensed stations of the government order.

GETS BIG U. S. ORDER

Shoe Factory Will Start This Week on Half Million Contract for Army.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company has received an order from the United States Government to manufacture at once shoes for the army, valued at half a million dollars. The contract was signed last Thursday. Practically all of the shoes will be made in Columbia, and what cannot be made here will be made in St. Louis. The lasts, which are supplied by the Government, are now on their way. Work will be begun on the shoes this week and they will be delivered as rapidly as possible.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company in St. Louis is working on an order of shoes for the navy. The branch company here will work full time to fill the order. As time goes on they expect to increase their working force but there will be no overtime work.

Conscription, says Walter H. Braselton, superintendent of the shoe factory, will not affect the plant. The employees are engaged in making war supplies and are exempt.

QUAKE FELT IN MISSOURI

Telephone Lines Down After Shock Is Registered in St. Louis.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The seismograph at St. Louis University registered an earthquake shock this afternoon in Springfield, Ill., and cities of Southern Illinois. report the feeling of a tremor. Telephone communication is badly interrupted. Some sections of St. Louis and in Northeastern and Southern Missouri report that heavy shocks were felt in various localities.

DR. PICKARD AGAIN HONORED

For Fourth Consecutive Time He Heads College Art Association.

The College Art Association of America, which met in Cincinnati April 5, 6 and 7, re-elected Dr. John Pickard of the University of Missouri president for the fourth consecutive time. His election each time has been by a unanimous vote. Prof. J. S. Ankeney also attended the meeting in Cincinnati.

Son for Prof. and Mrs. Trowbridge. A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge, 1413 Bouchelle avenue, yesterday morning.

AUSTRIA BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH U.S.

All Representatives of That Country Have Asked State Department for Passports.

GIVE SAFE CONDUCT

No Change in Status Between America and Bulgaria and Turkey Expected Now.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austria formally broke off relations with the United States today.

The Austrian Vice-Consul Baron Swiknek called up the State Department today and ordered his passports made out at once as well as those of all Austrian representatives in this country. He informed the Department that the order for his action was issued yesterday.

Consul Stovell at Berne cabled the State Department that the break was ordered yesterday. Ambassador Penfield knows nothing of the break in relations, having left Vienna April 7. There will be no change in the status between the United States and Bulgaria and Turkey immediately because of this action by Austria. Officials here state, however, they would not be surprised if these countries followed the lead of Austria soon.

Ambassador Tarnowski, who has never been officially received here, Baron Swiknek, and all governmental and commercial consuls representing the Austrian government throughout the country will leave immediately. The German party which sailed at the time of Count von Bernstorff's departure numbered about 200 persons. The Austrian party is expected to reach close to that number. It will probably be the latter part of the week before the usual formalities can be gone through with in arranging the details for the departure of the Austrian party. This government will, of course, consult with the Allies in giving the party safe conduct to some European port.

Seize All Austrian Ships.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 9.—All Austrian ships in American ports were seized today when official news was flashed from Washington that a formal break had taken place between this country and Austria.

TAKE RESERVE CORPS TEST

First of Fifty Applicants Undergo Examination Here Today.

The first applicants for the Officers' Reserve Corps are taking the physical and mental examination today under Dr. Guy L. Noyes, Major C. W. Castle and Captain J. C. King. Fifty more applications in this corps have been received here. They will be examined in about two weeks or a month. It is first necessary for the applications to be approved at military headquarters in Chicago before the men can be examined for officers. Two years, either practical or university training is necessary for application. After the men pass the examination here they will go in training camps that will be established in different parts of the country until the first of August, then they will enter the new army.

USE CHURCH FOR RED CROSS

Presbyterians Offer Fisher Chapel to the Local Chapter.

The officers of the Presbyterian Church, at a meeting held yesterday morning, unanimously offered the use of Fisher Chapel to the local Chapter of the Red Cross for the duration of the war. It may be used for any kind of a meeting or as a workroom.

Dr. W. W. Elwang says that a service as a Red Cross nurse is purely voluntary. Even after the course in nursing is taken, no one could be called into active service who did not volunteer. The nurse has a choice of three fields of service: Outside the country, in the United States, or at home.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde Free.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, after three trials and eight years of prosecution, is a free man today by a decision of the Court of Appeals. The last of the indictments charging Hyde with murder in connection with the death of Colonel Swope was dismissed this morning.

WOULD GUARANTEE FARMERS' PRODUCTS

Agricultural Experts Assembled in St. Louis Want Law for Minimum Price.

EMERGENCY EXISTS

Planting of Large Crops for Next 5 Years Necessary to Meet Crisis.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Law guaranteeing farmers a minimum price for all their products and a minimum wage to laborers and a plea for all farmers to increase their production by the utilization of all waste lands are among the things to be recommended to the farmers of the Middle West by agricultural experts conferring with Secretary Houston of the Agricultural Department here today.

A call upon bankers to loan money to farmers at low rates to buy seed with is also probable as an outcome of the conference.

It is the opinion of the agricultural experts, including the presidents of nearly every university in the country, the deans of agricultural colleges and officers of the State Board of Agriculture that a real emergency exists and that quick action is needed to insure the planting of large crops during the next five years.

President A. Ross Hill and Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture are in St. Louis to confer with Secretary Houston of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the question of agricultural preparedness in connection with the war resolution. They expect to return tomorrow.

The College of Agriculture here is planning to relieve the labor situation on the farm to increase the food supply. The plan of the College of Agriculture is to allow the students of agriculture to return to the farms, receiving full credit when they leave school just as those students do who enlist for military service. The faculty of the College of Agriculture will meet tomorrow morning to consider this and other plans that have been proposed.

Each student who goes back to the farm will increase the corn crop 500 bushels according to P. M. Brandt. If a definite plan can be worked out, he said, there are hundreds of normal and college students and thousands of high school students, who are not skilled in any labor and are under age for military service, who can be utilized. The plan of putting agricultural college students to work is being taken up in other states of the corn belt, where the labor situation is far more serious than in Missouri.

W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture says it is highly important that the Missouri farmers produce a surplus food supply.

"But he cannot grow a maximum crop unless he has help," he says. "There is a greater shortage in labor supply now on account of the call to military service. But the call to the farm is perhaps of the same importance as the call to military service. America must not only feed herself but she must be equal to that larger task—helping feed the world. It devolves upon every state, especially the states in the Mississippi Valley, where our surplus of bread stuffs is obtained, to put forth a universal effort at this time. But attracted by the high wages now in factories, especially in munition plants, many men have left the farms and others have failed to take their places. Shortage of farm labor has also been caused by the falling off of immigration.

"I suggest that it would be well for the public schools of Missouri to give full credit to all boys who will go to the farm and engage actively in the work of planting and cultivating. All students in agriculture should be given privilege to go at once and receive full credit. Nor should this privilege be limited to them. All others who wish to do farm work should be allowed to go under the same conditions. It should be made plain that this privilege would not be extended to any boy who wishes to idle."

Crew of Seaward Lands Safely.

By United Press

PARIS, April 9.—The crew of the American steamer Seaward, torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean, has been landed safely, according to an official dispatch received here today.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. Lowest temperature tonight above freezing. For Missouri: fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.
Following rather a winter type, the weather this morning is warming up throughout the country west of the Mississippi River. The cold type, which over the Central Valleys this morning, is drifting eastward and will cause unseasonably low temperatures in eastern and southeastern states during the next thirty-six hours.
The weather along the Atlantic Coast is cloudy and rainy; clear skies obtain in Central Valleys and Plains, while conditions in the Rocky Mountains are unsettled and stormy.
In Columbia fair skies with steadily increasing warmth will obtain till Wednesday or Wednesday night, when unsettled condition are probable.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 46 and the lowest last night was 28; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 43 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 44 and the lowest 35; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 5:41 a. m. Sun sets, 6:40 p. m.
Moon sets 9:18 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	31	11 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	35	12 (noon)	48
9 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	50
10 a. m.	42	2 p. m.	52

BRAZIL IS NEARER WAR

German Ambassador and the President in Conference This Afternoon.

By United Press

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 9.—The German Ambassador late this afternoon emerged from a conference with President Braz greatly agitated. He flatly refused to discuss the crisis between Germany and Brazil. A caption in the country's leading paper, La Prensa, declared today that a U-boat sank the Brazilian vessel, over which complications arose, without warning. This has served to increase sentiment against Germany and the demand for a declaration of war.

FOUR MORE JOIN COMPANY F

Captain Major Expects Orders to Mobilize in Few Days.

Four recruits were added to Company F, Fourth Regiment, today. Clarence Lewis of Columbia, an employee of the Stephens Publishing Company; Carl Coleman, a 26-year-old farmer of Huntsville; John C. Burks, a farmer near McBaine and Lewis Douglas of 624 North Seventh street are the new members of the local company.

"I expect Company F to be ordered mobilized in the next few days," said Captain E. E. Major this afternoon. Captain Major has just returned from a visit to Paris, Moberly and Mexico which are being considered as mobilizing points for the Columbia company.

Four members of the company were granted their discharge today. Frank A. Heilman, a graduate of the University, was commissioned to the regular army. The other three were discharged because they have moved out of the state. Seventy-three men are now members of the company, which has been ordered recruited to full war strength which calls for 150 members. Captain Major expects the required number to be recruited from Columbia, but if the call comes before the company is fully recruited, men will be taken from other towns.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WEDS

Miss Norma Sauer of Cincinnati the Bride of Louis Selbert.

Announcements have been received in Columbia of the marriage of Louis Selbert, assistant professor of Romance languages in the University, to Miss Norma Sauer of Cincinnati, O. The wedding took place April 5. Mr. and Mrs. Selbert will live at 1105 Locust street. Mr. Selbert came to the University the second semester last year.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WEDS

James E. Stuart and Miss Lou E. Davis Married in Mexico.

By United Press

MEXICO, Mo., April 9.—A college romance resulted here today in the marriage of James E. Stuart, of Texarkana, Tex., a sophomore in the University at Columbia, and Miss Lou E. Davis of Princeton, also a student in the University.

To Attend Presbyterian Meeting.

Dr. W. W. Elwang will leave tomorrow for Fulton to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Missouri. Dr. Henri Anet, who comes directly from Belgium, will address the meeting and appeal for organized help for the Belgians and French.

THE REV. C. C. GRIMES OFFERS HIS SERVICES

Pastor of Broadway Methodist Church Would Go As Chaplain.

TOLD CONGREGATION

Has Never Preached About War, But Says He Is Not a Pacifist.

The Rev. Charles C. Grimes of the Broadway Methodist Church has sent a message to Governor Gardner, offering his services as chaplain in the army or navy, or in any other capacity which will pay him enough for the support of his family. He did this less than twenty-four hours after the President had delivered his war message to Congress although he did not make a public announcement of it until last night. At the beginning of the evening service he said:

"For a while I considered this step a personal and private matter that concerned only my wife and myself but I have decided that I should tell my congregation. Like many other persons you see I am willing to go if I can be an officer, but I would willingly go as a volunteer in the ranks if my family would not starve on the pay of a private.

"Because I have been here three years and have not preached on the war you may believe that I am a pacifist. I am not. Jesus was not a pacifist. He did not say, 'Blessed are the pacifists or the peaceable.' He said, 'Blessed are the peace makers.' Do you get the distinction?

"I do not seek a fight. I was never successful in one of my seeking, but since we are forced into a fight for peace I want to know that it is settled correctly if I have to help do it myself."

Mr. Grimes was pastor of the Moberly Methodist Church before he came here three years ago. He is the father of two children, a son between two and three years, and a daughter only a few months old. He is the son of a Methodist minister who was a presiding elder in Missouri for a number of years.

13 DIVORCE CASES IN COURT

Only One Decree Granted—Most of Others Taken Under Adversement.

This was divorce day in the Circuit Court. Thirteen cases were heard in the two court sessions. In only one case, Isabelle Melvin against Hugh J. Melvin, was a divorce granted. Nine of the cases were taken under advisement, two cases were dismissed by the plaintiffs and one case continued.

The cases taken under the advisement of the court were Thomas F. against Sabra E. Rigway, Elizabeth against John H. Weinscott, Carrie L. against Thomas J. Kinkade, Dorsey against Lillie Blackburn, Ella against George Lawson, Nellie against William Allen, and Florence against Ben J. Fortney. Albert Thompson and Globe Smith dismissed their cases against Elmore Thompson and Winnie Smith, respectively. The case of Dollie against John Tucker was continued. Additional evidence was offered in the case of Ida C. against John B. McQuitty, continued from the last term of court.

The case against Lawrence Eille continued from Saturday was heard today and the defendant sentenced to fifty days in the county jail. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons. The proof of publication was filed in the case of Orme McCamman against the unknown heirs of George Silvers, Sr. In the case of E. H. Thee against the Wabash Railway Company the motion to strike out the facts of the defendant's answer was withdrawn.

BOY SCOUTS TO SERVE CITY

Organization Offers Mayor-Elect Boggs Aid in Any Capacity.

When war was declared Friday morning the forty-six Boy Scouts of Columbia sent six representatives to Mayor-Elect J. E. Boggs to offer the services of the organization to the city in any way in which he saw fit to use them. They will have a meeting tonight to discuss the declaration of war. Word was received here that the 250,000 scouts of other cities in the United States have also offered their services to their cities.